A Brief Synopsis of Building Permit Activity for March 2012

There were a total of 53 single-family building permits issued in the month of March, nearly doubling the amount issued in January and February combined. The majority of permits issued this month were in unincorporated Tippecanoe County (32 permits) while West Lafayette had 14 and Lafayette had 7.

All of these building permits were for traditional detached single-family housing. The five-year average for single-family March permits (2007 to 2011) is 46 permits issued with a mean of 45.5 (the number halfway between the high of 56 permits [March 2010] and the low of 35 permits from March 2009).

No permits were issued for multi-family construction this month. The single unit in Lafayette that was placed in the duplex category was for a conversion of a second floor of a single-family house into a separate living space. All single-family residential subdivisions which had activity are shown below as well as the location by civil township of the 53 single-family permits.

County Subdivisions:		West Lafayette Subdivision	ons:
Hickory Ridge	3	Arbor Chase	9
Hunters Crest	3	Lauren Lakes	3
Lindberg Village	3	Prophets Ridge	2
Raineybrook	3		
Shawnee Ridge	3		
Blackthorne	2	Lafayette Subdivisions:	
Harrison Highlands	2	Amelia Station	5
Lilly Mae	2	Romney Run	2
Ravenswood at Hickory Ridge	2		
Benjamin Crossing	1		
Bridge Mill	1	Permits by Township:	
Bridlewood	1	Wea	15
Catterson Hollow	1	Wabash	15
Stones Crossing	1	Tippecanoe	11
Wake Robin	1	Fairfield	9
Watkins Glen	1	Shelby	2
unplatted	2	Perry	1
		Total	53